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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED**  
**APPLICATION AND RCE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 29, 2005,  
please find the following Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned  
Application, RCE Transmittal, IDS and amended claims.